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Prof. Kelly Miller Declares That Education Alone Will Not Solve the Race Problem.

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By A. J. Gary.
New York, May 23, 1906.
In a speech at the Abyssinian Baptist Church in West 40th Street, Prof. Kelly Miller, who was the principal speaker here tonight, said as follows:

"There are two distinct parts in the race problem, one is the development of the race in the country and the other is the race in education. Education itself will not solve the race problem. We believe that the Negro should have all kinds of education that the people in this country need. We must remember that the Negro has higher vocations and lower vocations. The Negro preacher should have as high education that stands for similar people (applause). Let us stop agitating the kind of education the Negro needs. He needs the highest education that the schools in this country can afford. (Applause.)"

THE NEGRO AND EQUALITY.

"The time of equality was never thought of when the Negro landed in this country, and that demand for equality now will never cease until he gains that equality desired. I received a letter from Charles Francis Adams, the grandson of President Adams who repeats the assertion that the Negro will never get the equality given other races. If you do not want the Negro to have his manhood rights, then you must deprive him of every vestige of manhood. (Applause.)"

This fire in the Negro race will continue to burn, despite opposition discrimination and Jim Crow laws. (Applause.)

THE NEGRO DEPENDS ON OTHER RACES TO FEED HIM.

There are over ten millions of Negroes in the United States now if we all allow the Jew to clothe us when we are naked and allow the German to feed us when we are hungry, then the Negro will be as far off as he is today. He will never be lifted up until he stretches forth his hands to the white man and receives his food. (Applause.)

Evil has existed, will exist and does exist under any flag. Morality is the essential need of the Negro in this country. He must exercise the virtue of morality. If the Negro will adhere to the teachings of morality it will aid him to achieve the highest aim desired, no matter what the obstacles. He has progressed so far and if he will adhere still, he will succeed. (Prolonged applause.)

A FLORAL TRIBUTE.

At the end of the Professor's speech he was presented with a large bouquet of coronations by Miss Margaret W. Thomas, the beautiful daughter of James C. Thomas, the well known Undertaker of New York. In presenting the flowers, she said:

"The women of New York City present to you these flowers as a token of honor and high esteem, and deem it an honor to be in the presence of such a champion of the race. We beg you to accept."

Prof. Miller accepted the token by referring to Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem, "I Thank the Sweet Lady who gave me a Rose."

Many letters of regret were read. Among them were letters from Robert C. Ogden, New York; Prof. B. T. Washington, Rev. Dr. McArthur, New York; Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Judson W. Lyons, and Francis J. Grimké.

A supper was served at Hotel Macao in honor of Prof. Miller. Great honor was tendered J. Adam Bollen, President of affairs at the church and at the supper, for his strenuous efforts put forth in the work which he made a success. The committee of arrangements, reception committee and committee of Clergymen were composed of the leading men of the Race.

The Grand Chancellor at South Boston.—Another New Lodge There.

South Boston, Va., May 26, 1906. Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. arrived here yesterday afternoon. He came to complete the work on Rising Star Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias. He was conducted to the residence of District Deputy Grand Chancellor A. D. Ragland, where he was made comfortable. He initiated 18 persons for the new lodge making a total membership of 32. Dr. L. W. Smith acted as Grand Medical Director.

The following persons assisted:

Grand Vice Chancellor, Sir J. H. L. Crenshaw; Grand Prelate, Rev. L. H. Moore; Grand Master of Work, Sir J. B. Owen; Grand Inner Guard, Sir Stanhope Lacy; Grand Outer Guard, Sir L. W. Smith; Grand Master at Arms, Sir A. D. Ragland; Assistant Grand Master at Arms, Sir H. C. White.

Those who assisted in the initiation were Knights, R. L. Fox, Tom Duncan, I. S. Pamlin, W. M. Bailey, Joan Walters, C. G. Lee, James Bradshaw, Lewis Moore, O. K. Garland, Ed. Carrington, Joe McLemore, S. J. Jones, P. T. Rogers, Hiram Braxton, W. W. Tucker, R. H. L. Easley.

The officers of the new lodge are: Chancellor Commander R. L. Fox, Vice Chancellor, Luther H. Moore; Master of Work, J. B. Owen; Prelate, L. A. H. Moore; Keeper of Records and Seal, I. S. Pamlin; Master at Arms, Edie Carrington; Master of Exchequer, P. B. Ragland; Inner Guard, Stanhope Lacy; Outer Guard, L. W. Smith; Trustees, F. T. Henderson, John Walters, S. E. Ragland.

This lodge was organized through the efforts of District Deputy Grand Chancellor A. D. Ragland. Sir Mitchell left this morning for Richmond.

WYATT—ROBERTS.

The marriage of Miss Lillita C. Roberts to Mr. Thomas H. Wyatt will take place Wednesday, June 6, 3:30 P. M., Antioch Baptist Church, Culpeper, Va.

Reception Sunday, June 10th, 6 to 10 P. M., 1114 St. James Street. All friends are invited. No cards.

BIGGS—Mrs. Ellen Biggs, departed this life on March 6th, 1906. Age 42 years. She was sick for several months and was confined to her bed for the last few weeks of her illness. She was a great sufferer, but bore her sickness with patience, Christian fortitude and cheerfulness. She was a faithful member of Suffolk Court, No. 63, and held the worthy position of Treasurer of said Court until she departed this life. The members of her Court found her to be honest, dutiful and true. A faithful member and a loving Christian sister, who was always ready and willing when she was in good health to perform her duties toward the members of her Court.

We, the members of Suffolk Court No. 63 do most sincerely mourn our loss of Sister Ellen Biggs who died in the full triumph of faith in God and is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

Therefore be it resolved that we humbly bow in submission to him who doeth all things well.

Be it Resolved, second that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy also be spread upon the minutes of Suffolk Court, No. 63, I. O. C.

MISS ODELL PLEASANT, MISS MAGGIE ASHBURN, MRS. MATTIE EVERETT, MRS. CAROLINE JORDAN, Chairman.

—There will be a Grand Sacred Concert given Sunday, June 3rd, at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock P. M. in benefit of the burial fund. Please bring silver offering. White talent exclusively.

—Mrs. Mary J. Cary of 1224 St. John St., who has been ill for many weeks was reported to-day to be convalescing.

—At a recent fire in South Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. Dr. L. L. Thomas, former pastor of Sharp St. Memorial Church lost all of his effects, valued by him at \$2,500.

—Mrs. E. Bertha Fisher, wife of the custodian of the City Hall elevator of Atlantic City, N. J. is spending the summer in Danville, Va. visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Fisher did not say definitely when she expected to return, but leaves strict orders behind for the attention of her flowers and her pet cat Belle.

6th Va. Emancipation Association.

Each club, organization, society and etc., that paraded under the banner of the Sixth Virginia Emancipation Association on April 3rd, 1906, is urgently requested to send 5 representatives to meet at St. Luke Hall (headquarters) on the first Thursday night in June 7th inst and a full representation is desired, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.

Done by order of above named association.

WM. L. WHITE, Cor. Secretary. WM. A. MASON, President.

—Mr. J. W. Johnson has been visiting Philadelphia.



UNION SQUARE, SHOWING TALL CLAU SPRECKELS BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCTURES WHICH WERE WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

San Francisco, Cal.

Made Violently Ill.

During Mrs. Maggie L. Walker's absence from the city last Friday week, a friend sent to her residence a waiter of chicken, cooked in style and very appetizing. Mr. Armstrong Walker, his mother-in-law and his son partook of the repast and nothing was thought of the matter until Mrs. Mitchell, (Mrs. Walker's mother) was taken violently ill. Later Mr. Walker came home from his route similarly afflicted and the youngest at school was affected and came home too. By skillful treatment the effect was counteracted. The food was not analyzed and all are at a loss to account for the seeming poisoning case.

Mrs. Walker's absence saved her. The friend who sent the food is known and it is not possible to believe that the intent was there to injure, at least on the part of the person who sent the food. It is a mystery.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES HERE.

A Fine Display.

Memorial Day was observed in this city last Wednesday. The Grand Army Post and the Spanish American War Veterans, accompanied by the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, the Boys of the Richmond Military Academy and the Church-Hill Cadets assembled at 3d and Leigh Sts. and marched to the National Cemetery. The Uniform Rank was led by Col. John R. Chiles, Chief of the Brigadier General's Staff in the absence of Gen. John Mitchell, Jr., who made a lodge at Manassas, Va. the night before. Then came Col. D. A. Ferguson, Assistant Adjutant General and Col. J. Henry Stokes, Col. Thomas M. Crump, Capt. Willis Wyatt, Capt. Thomas H. Wyatt and others.

Major William A. Robinson was in active command. Eureka Co., No. 1, Capt. Isaac Moore, commanding and Planet Co., No. 8, Capt. Adolphus Jackson, commanding, made a fine display. The Pythian Cadet Co., No. 1 was out under command of Capt. Roscoe C. Mitchell. They wore white duck pants and carried new guns with bayonets which have been recently purchased. They had with them a file and drum corp of ten cadets and their own drum-major carrying the fine new drum-major's stick. They were generally complimented on their skill in military maneuvers.

The Knights were highly complimented. The entire parade was highly creditable. At the cemetery Rev. R. Beecher Taylor had charge. Capt. A. C. Brown delivered an address and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Stokes, Ph. D. Rev. A. E. Edwards, D. D. delivered the oration. Flowers were then strewn on the graves.

Died Suddenly.

A few hours before Mr. Josiah Robinson was in good health, marching with the Shriners Monday night and wearing the fez cap of that organization. He ate a hearty meal at Price's Hall, which brought on acute indigestion and at 6:30 the next morning he was a corpse. His funeral took place from the First Baptist Church last Thursday afternoon.

He was father of Mrs. W. Henry Jones, 503 N. Thirteenth St.

—Col. John R. Chiles of No. 316 W. Leigh St. has returned from an extended trip to Old Point and Philadelphia.

HONOR PUPILS—BAKER SCHOOL.

7B GRADE—M. Lillian Chiles, Cassie Nelson, Mabel West, Bernetta Young.

7A GRADE—Bessie Bass, Henry Dawson, Katie Giffin, Esther James, Annie Mosby, Louise Robinson.

6B GRADE—Mercer Burrell, Maggie Farrar, Zipporah Yearman.

6A GRADE—Frank Cephas, Ira Deane, Minnie Brown, Irma Holmes, Rosa Scott.

5B GRADE—William Branch, Ethel Minor, Eva Smith, Florence Taylor.

5A GRADE—Fannie Henderson, Rexford Ovelton, Samuel Woolfolk, Celeste Weaver, Percy Vaughan, Irvin Powell.

4B GRADE—Helen West, Joseph Brown, Robert Johnson, Ethel Branch, Ruth Carr, Nannie Goodman, Edna Harris, Hattie Lewis, Camille Mayo, Louise Nelson, Sadie Nelson, Marion Thomas.

4A GRADE—Daniel Davis, Hugh Fountain, Julia Bolling, Sadie Wilson, Pauline West, Bertha Lockett.

3B GRADE—Gertrude Chambers, Rosa Robinson, Charles Brown, Vivian Lemus, Ethel Robinson, Martha Chiles, Bessie Smith, Willie Watts, Annie Haskins, Robert Eldridge, Benjamin Holmes, Christopher Jackson, Willie Taylor, Lizzie Gaines, Inez Graves, Florence Gardner, Zenobia Hodge, Daisy Wright.

3A GRADE—Helena Tomlin, Ethel Lemas, William Johnson, Rosa Meade, Lucile Payne, Horace Scott, Willie Mitchell.

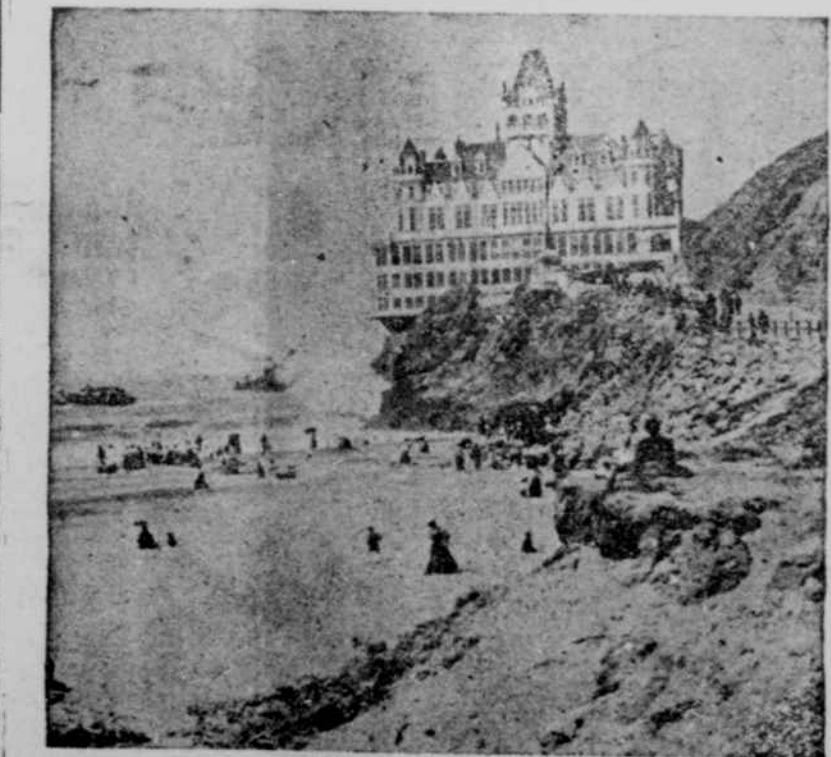
2B GRADE—Ruth Cattlett, Zenobia Giffin, Beatrice Harris, Henrietta Mason, Marie Trent.

2A GRADE—Daniel Davis, Crutchfield, Nollia Davis, Rachael Davis, Margaret Giffin, Mamie Hall, Ida Johnson, Pearl Vest, Bertha Wells, Aubrey Chambers, Daniel Clarke, Wilmer Jones, Alex James.

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CLIFF HOUSE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED.

ATTENTION CALLED TO THE APPROACHING ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST STATE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION OF VIRGINIA.

A Large Gathering, Happy Greetings, A Harmonious Session and Grand Results Anticipated.

Dear Sisters and Friends of the Woman's Baptist State Educational Convention of Virginia:

It is my privilege and very pleasant duty to greet you once more in the way of calling your attention to the approaching annual meeting of our Convention.

In less than one month from now, (on Thursday, June 20th, 1906) we are to convene with the Educational Circle of the grand old historical Court Street Baptist Church, of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Laura S. Williams, president; Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor.

We anticipate a large gathering of the Sisterhood and friends of the Convention on this occasion, because Lynchburg is the place where we, as a Convention of Christian workers, were organized and we are always too anxious to visit the place of our birth not to avail ourselves of the opportunity of doing so.

We anticipate happy greetings of the sisters and friends of the Convention on this occasion, because many are looking forward to the coming of this meeting, as a place and time, where and when they expect to meet their comrades and friends, after the work of another year in the Master's Vineyard. Such meetings of co-workers cause much happiness, which they never fail to express in their greetings to one another.

We anticipate a harmonious session, because the prevailing spirit that has characterized all of our proceedings, as a Convention in the past, has been that of love, peace and harmony and we see no reason why we should not expect this spirit to prevail in our coming meeting at Lynchburg.

We anticipate grand results on this occasion, because there are so many things to contribute to the greatness of the results of such a meeting. A company of consecrated earnest workers, christian women from all parts of the State, assembled in annual meeting with their reports of work accomplished during the Conventional year; their contributions of money collected of the Circles, Societies and friends they represent; their suggestions of plans for more work in the future; their prayers that God may still bless their efforts to accomplish work in his name; the new zeal with which each may return home from the meeting, etc. Thus it can easily be seen, that the results of such a meeting must be grand.

If the sisters and friends of our Convention will do their duty in the different ways, they can contribute to the success of our Lynchburg meeting we shall have a realization of all our above mentioned anticipations. All of the objects to which I would call your special attention and which you should remember in your contributions sent to our annual meeting, are mentioned in the letter form of our minutes, except one and that is the "Lillian Bowling Monument Fund," which is an object very dear to all of us. Sister Bowling (you know) was the first President of our Convention.

The Convention voted at our last meeting, to erect a monument to her memory within the next few years and that a place should be given in our letter form for contributions to this object. This, in some way, seems to have been overlooked so that it is not mentioned in our letter form, but we should contribute to it this year just the same.

Each letter sent to our annual meeting with money for the work fostered by the Convention, should have the following words written in it: "For the L. B. Fund," followed by a donation to that object. Our contributions to Virginia Theological Seminary and College should be as large as possible this year, for it needs just now, all the aid that we can give to it. Of course, we must not fail to do our duty toward meeting our Conventional expenses, our Foreign Mission work and the National Publishing Board. We ought to raise \$1000 at our meeting this year for the above mentioned objects. We can do so, if we try. Let us try.

The pastors and brethren of the Churches in sympathy with our work will help us, I think, if we appeal to them. Will you not brethren? I appeal to you. We would like to see you at our Lynchburg meeting, but if you do not attend, please send a contribution and thus help us raise \$1000 at that meeting. Your sister in the Lord,

ELIZA P. FOX, Pres. of Con. Salem, Va., May 24th, 1906.

St. Luke's Anniversary.

The Annual Sermon of the Su-

preme Grand Council, I. O. St. Luke will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church on June 3rd, 1906 at 3 P. M. Rev. W. H. Stokes, Ph. D. will preach. The members are requested to be on hand at 3 o'clock sharp.

The ladies will assemble in the basement of the church and the men will meet at Navy Hill Hall at 2 P. M. and march in a body to the church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Prof. Kelly Miller Here.

Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University, Washington, D. C. was in this city last Sunday evening for several hours and called on us at our residence. We had a pleasant chat with him relative to conditions in Virginia. He is on a six weeks tour through the South and was then en route to Charleston, W. Va.

Jim Crow Laws Being Tested.

The three colored lawyers that were selected at the mass meeting by the colored people of Memphis to make a test case of the constitutionality of the Jim Crow law, which went into effect July 5, 1905, in this State, left the city Thursday for the Supreme Court, which is now in session at Jackson to take up the case. Some time ago Mary Morrison was arrested and fined \$25 by the Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby county for violation of the new Jim Crow state law, and her counsel appealed the case to the Supreme Court. Lawyers Booth, Johnson and Settle have made out a complete record of the case and all the facts connected therewith, and it is believed that they will get a decision in their favor. Under the operation of the present law, the colored people are crowded off the cars by white passengers, when the law says that the whites should seat from the front and the colored from the rear. The colored people have obeyed the law to the letter, but the whites violate it with impunity. For these and other reasons the law should be repealed.

—Memphis, Tenn. Bluff City News.

Agent Wanted!

To sell R. G. Wells books, a colored man. Title, "Anthropology Applied to American Negro and White Man."

\$3.00 cash or its value in a prize to any one selling 25 books, besides the large commission per volume.

Write to C. E. COVINGTON, Buxton, Iowa.

WHO WILL WIN?

The Ministers Contest is on. Come and cast votes for your minister and give him a \$4 suit of clothing absolutely free. Remember that there are two prizes. Two tailor made suits, one at \$40 and one for \$25. Every dollar that is spent at our store will entitle you to one vote. To those who have votes, please deposit the same at the following places:

Dr. Smith's Drug Store, 609 N. 2nd. Dr. Thompson's Drug Store, 2 West Duval.

Dr. Benson's Drug Store, W. Leigh. Dr. Jackson's Drug Store, 825 W. Leigh.

Dr. Smyth's Drug Store, 29th St., Church Hill.

Reformer's Store, Manchester, Va. If you fail to deposit your votes we will not be able to publish an accurate account as to how the vote stands.

THE NEW ENTERPRISE STORE, I. J. Miller, Proprietor.

The Pride of Virginia.

A comedy in four acts will be produced at St. John's Hall on First Street, near Duval by the Dramatic Association of St. Joseph's Catholic Church Monday, June 4th, at 8:30 P. M.

"The Pride of Virginia" is a popular drama that affords much instruction as well as enjoyment. Come and enjoy yourself for a few hours. A good laugh will do you good.

The tickets can be purchased at St. Joseph's rectory, 104 E. Jackson street and from the members of the Association.

Committee: James Robinson, Nelson Ware and Willie Robinson. Admission, 25 cents.

—At Fifth Street Baptist Church Tuesday night, June 5th, 1906, 8:30 P. M. under the auspices of B. Y. P. U., will be rendered a special program: also a Grand Lecture by Rev. R. Beecher Taylor. Subject: At the Forks of the Road. Public cordially invited. Free.